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August 4, 2003

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Amended and Restated Lease Agreement (1996-A), dated as of July 30, 2003, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Lease Agreement previously filed with the Board under Rec. No. 20041.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

Southern California Regional

Rail Authority

700 South Flower Street

**Suite 2600** 

Los Angeles, CA 90017

Lessee:

SCRRA Rail Statutory Trust 1996-A

c/o U.S Bank National Association

Goodwin Square 225 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103 Mr. Vernon A. Williams August 4, 2003 Page Two

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

bearing SCRRA reporting marks and road numbers as follows:

30 Cab cars:

601 - 631 (except 608);

62 Coach cars:

101 - 163 (except 113)

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Amended and Restated Lease Agreement (1996-A).

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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# MEMORANDUM OF AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE AGREEMENT (1996-A)

Memorandum of Amended and Restated Lease Agreement (1996-A), dated as of July 30, 2003 between SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY, as Lessor (the "Lessor"), and SCRRA RAIL STATUTORY TRUST 1996-A, as Lessee (the "Lessee").

#### WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Amended and Restated Lease Agreement (1996-A), dated as of July 30, 2003, whereby the Lessor has agreed to lease to the Lessee and the Lessee has agreed to lease from the Lessor certain railroad equipment bearing car numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, subject to the terms defined in said Amended and Restated Lease Agreement (1996-A).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lessor and the Lessee have each caused this Memorandum of Amended and Restated Lease Agreement (1996-A) to be duly executed by its authorized officer on the day and year first above written.

#### LESSOR:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL RAIL

AUTHORITY

DAVID SOLOW

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF CALIFORN

M. TEJEDA O COMM. #1257294 O D NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA O LON ANGELES COUNTY ON COMP. TORRES MAR. 18, 2004

On JULY 29, 2003, before mc, M. TETEDA, personally came DAVYD SOLOW, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity and that by her signature on the instrument, the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires on 3/18 2004

Memorandum of Amended and Restated Lease Agreement (1996-A)

#### LESSEE:

SCRRA RAIL STATUTORY TRUST 1996-A
By State Street Bank and Trust Company of
Connecticut, National Association, not in its
individual capacity, but solely as Trustee

Name: Mark A. Forgetta
Title: Authorized Signatory

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** 

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

On 1.1.29, 2003, before me, Susan P. McNolly, personally came MAY A. Forcetta, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity and that by her signature on the instrument, the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official scal.

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_

SUSAN P. MCNALLY NOTARY PUBLIC WYCOMA ESPREMACH31, 2005 20\_

Memorandum of Amended and Restored Leave Agreement (1998-4)

### **EXHIBIT A**

# **DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS**

### CAB CARS SERIAL NUMBER

## COACH CARS SERIAL NUMBER

### COACH CARS SERIAL NUMBER

# **CERTIFICATION**

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 8/4/03 Robert W. Alvord